

DOCKET NO: 289256US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MARCUS GUZMANN, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/EP04/11994)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: USE OF COPOLYMERS, :  
CONTAINING ALKYLENE OXIDE :  
UNITS, AS DEPOSIT INHIBITOR :  
ADDITIVES IN THE RINSING :  
PROCESS OF A DISHWASHER :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.